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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from the decision dated August 5, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 6-8, 10, 12 and 13 of the above-identified patent application.

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